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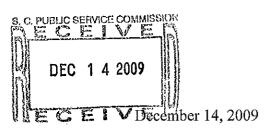
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The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni Chief Clerk/Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

> Application of United Utility Companies, Inc. for adjustment of rates and RE: charges and modifications to certain terms and conditions for the provision of water and sewer service. Docket No.: 2009-479-WS

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and five (5) copies of the Affidavits of Publication in the above-referenced matter for each of the following newspapers:

- The Gaffney Ledger 1.
- 2. The Greenwood Index-Journal
- The Greenville News 3.
- 4. The Union Daily Times
- The Spartanburg Herald-Journal 5.
- The Anderson Independent-Mail 6.

Additionally, enclosed please find the original and five (5) copies of the Affidavit of Mailing of Lena Georgiev.

By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff with a copy of same and enclose a certificate of service to that effect. I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of these documents by date-stamping the extra copies that are enclosed and returning them to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

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If you have any questions or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.

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cc: Nanette S. Edwards, Esquire

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2009-479-W/S

IN RE:		
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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of each of the six (6) **Affidavits of Publication** and one (1) copy of the **Affidavit of Mailing of Lena Georgiev** by placing same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service with first class postage affixed thereto and addressed as follows:

Nanette S. Edwards, Esquire

Office of Regulatory Staff

Post Office Box 11263

Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Clark Fancher

Columbia, South Carolina This 14th day of December, 2009

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHEROKEE

Personally came before me, a Notary Public for State and County aforesaid, Carolyn C. Moss, Secretary/Receptionist for The Gaffney Ledger, Inc., a newspaper published at Gaffney, South Carolina, and on oath says that the above advertisement did appear in said newspaper, and that the clipping herewith attached and made a part of this affidavit is a true copy of said advertisement as it appeared in said newspaper on December 2 2009.

Carolyn C. Moss, Secretary/Receptionist

Sworn to before me this

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Notary Public for South Carolina

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Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. \$ 58-5-240 (Supp. 2008) and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Begs. 103-512:4 A. and 103-712-4 A. (Supp. 2008) the Company requests that the Commission approve an increase in its monthly water and sever service rates. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-503 and 103-703. Applicant further proposes a modification to the terms and conditions under which a terraint will be billed to yyalet and sever services to comport with culinent S.C. Code Ann. S.27-33-50 (Supp. 2008) as same may be amended in the future. Also, pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Figs. 103-703. Applicant proposes to add language requiring its customers who install, permit to be installed or maintain a cross connection between the Gompany's water system and any other mon-public water system to install a backflow prevention device in accordance with 24A S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-56 7 F. (Supp. 2008). as may be amended from time to line. The Company further proposes to require such customers to annually have such cross connection inspected by a sidensed certified tester and provide to Utility no later than June 30th of each year a copy of a written inspection report and testing results submitted by the certified tester in accordance with 24A S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-58 F. (Supp. 2008), as same may be amended from time to time. Additionally, Applicant proposes to modify the provision dealing with single family equivalents to incorporate the periment regulation of the South Carolina Department of the leath, and Environmental. Control. (DHEC'). Include language pertaining to the terms and conditions for exerting vide an electronic bill to its water and sever customers a paper bill. It may provide an electronic bill to its water and sever customers a paper bill. It may provide an electronic bill to its water and sever customers and the Company side an electronic bill to its water and sever customers on the Company side an electronic bill to its water and sever customers as paper bill. ule to provide that, in the of mailing its customers a paper bill, it may provide an electronic bill to its water and sewer customers on the Company's website if requested by the customer in writing. Finally, the Company proposes to increase its approved Notification Fee to be charged in connection with a notice required to be provided pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-535:1 (Supp.2008) prior to disconnection of sewer serv-

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Monthly Charges Current Proposed

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A copy of the Company's Application can be obtained from the Commission at frie following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docketing Department, P. O. Drawer 11649, Columbia. South Carolina 29211. Additionally, UUC's Application is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov.

In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, 101, Executive Center Dr., Columbia, South Carolina on Tuesday, March 28, 2010 at 10:30 a.m.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure of before univary 18, 2010, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2004;479:W/S.

Any person who wishes to lestify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department in writing, at the address below. the Office of Regulatory Staff, Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and John M. S. Hoeler, Esquire, Willoughby & Hoeler, P.A., Post Office Box 8416, Columbia, South Carolina 29202,8416 on or belore January 18, 2010, and indicate the amount of time required for the presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2009-479-W/S.

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Pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-503 and 103-703. Applicant further proposes a modification to the terms and conditions under which a tenant will be billed for water and sewer services to comport with current S.C. Code Ann. § 27-33-50 (Supp. 2008), same may be amended in the future. Also, pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-703, Applicant proposes to add language requiring its customers who install, permit to be installed or maintain a cross connection between the Company's water system and any other nonpublic water system to install a backflow prevention device in accordance with 24A S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKETING DEPARTS MENT NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING NO 2009-479-WS UNITED UTILITY COMPANIES, INC. APPLICATIONS FOR THE PANIES, INC. APPLICATIONS TO CERTAIN TERMS AND MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN TERMS AND MODIFICATIONS FOR THE PROVISION OF WATER AND SEWER SERVICE United Utility Companies inc. (UUG or the Company) has filed at Application with the Public Selvice Commission) for an adjustment of the Companies and modification of tertain terms and conditions for the provision divisiting and sewer service. BUC is a public utility as an amount of the public for companies for the provision divisiting and sewer service. BUC is a public utility as an Sewer service to the public for companies for the provision of water and sewer service to the public for companies for the provision of water and sewer service to the public for companies for the provision of water and sewer service to the public for companies for the provision in Docket No. 2000-210-W/S.
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG

Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, Kristen Mooneyham, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is a Representative of the Spartanburg Herald-Journal, a newspaper published in Spartanburg, South Carolina, and that the attached legal linear ad was published for ____1__time(s) in the following issues:

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This /oth day of fecenter, 2009

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Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires May 23, 2016

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING DOCKET NO. 2009-479-WS

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Personally appeared before me, Karen Rommelmeyer, who being duly sworn, says that she is the Retail Sales Manager of the *Independent-Mail* daily newspaper, published at Anderson, South Carolina and that a legal advertisement for a notice of filing and hearing Docket No. 2009-479-WS appeared in the above newspaper in the issue of December 4, 2009.

	Copy of said advertisement is attached hereto.		
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKETING DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING DOCKET NO. 2009-479-WS

UNITED UTILITY COMPANIES, INC. – APPLICATION FOR ADJUSTMENT OF RATES AND CHARGES AND MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE PROVISION OF WATER AND SEYER SERVICE

United Utility Companies, Inc. (UUC or the Company) has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for an adjustment of the Company's rates and charges and modification of certain terms and conditions for the provision of water and sewer service. UUC is a public utility, as defined by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-10(4) (Spp. 2008), providing water and sewer service to the public for compensation in certain areas of South Carolina pursuant to rates approved by the Commission in Docket No. 2009-210-WS.

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-240 (Supp. 2008) and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-512.4.A and 103-712.4.A (Supp. 2008), the Company requests that the Commission approve an increase in its monthly water and sewer service rates. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-503 and 103-703, Applicant further proposes a modification to the terms and conditions under which a tenant will be billed for water and sewer services to comport with current S.C. Code Ann. § 27-33-50 (Supp. 2008), as same may be amended in the future. Also, pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-703, Applicant proposes to add language requiring its customers who install, permit to be installed or maintain a cross connection between the Company's water system and any other non-public water system to install a backflow prevention device in accordance with 24A S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-58.7.F (Supp. 2008), as may be amended from time to time. The Company further proposes to require such customers to annually have such cross connection inspected by a licensed certified tester and provide to Utility no later than June 30th of each year a copy of a written inspection report and testing results submitted by the certified tester in accordance with 24A S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-58.7.F (Supp. 2008), as same may be amended from time to time. Additionally, Applicant proposes to modify the provision dealing with single family equivalents to incorporate the pertinent regulation of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control ("DHEC"), and to include language pertaining to the terms and conditions for extensions of its facilities for service. Applicant also proposes to amend its rate schedule to provide that, in lieu of mailing its customers a paper bill, it may provide an electronic bill to its water and sewer customers on the Company's website if requested by the customer in writing. Finally, the Company proposes to increase its approved Notification Fee to be charged in connection with a notice required to be provided pursuant to 26 S.C. Co

In support of its request for an adjustment in the Company's water and sewer rates, terms and conditions UUC asserts, among other things, that the proposed water and sewer rate increases are necessary in order that it may provide reasonable and adequate service to its customers, comply with standards and regulations set by the Department of Health and Environmental Control and other governmental agencies which regulate the environmental aspect of the Company's business, and earn a reasonable return on its investment and attract capital for future improvements. The Company also asserts that the proposed water and sewer rate increases are necessary to preserve its financial integrity and to permit continued investment in and maintenance of its facilities so as to provide reliable and high quality services. Further, the Company asserts that an increase in its Notification Fee is necessary due to increased postal costs and increased mailings due to the number of definquent customers.

THE PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE HATES AND CHARGES ARE SET FORTH BELOW

(The complete rate schedule is available from the Company at the address below and on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov)

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Residential monthly charge Per single-family house, condominium, villa, or apartment unit Mobile Homes – monthly charge Commercial – monthly charge	\$48.24 per unit \$35.58 per unit \$48.24 per SFE	\$73.89 per unit \$54.50 per unit \$73.89 per SFE
Charge for Sewer Collection Only Residential — monthly charge per single-family house, condominium,	\$24.66 SFE	\$37.77 per unit
mobile home or apartment unit Commercial monthly charge Per single-family equivalent	\$24.66 per SFE	\$37.77 per unit
Notification Fee pursuant to Regulation 103-535.1	\$4.00	\$24.00

A copy of the Company's Application can be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docketing Department, P. O. Drawer 11649, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. Additionally, UUC's Application is available on the Commission's website of www.psc.sc.gov.

In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Dr., Columbia, South Carolina on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 10:30 a.m.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before January 18, 2010, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2009-479-WIS*.

Any porson who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and John M. S. Hoefer, Esquire, Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A., Post Office Box 8416, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8416 on or before January 18, 2010, and indicate the amount of time required for the presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2019-479-W/S.

Any person who wishes to request a hearing in his or her county of residence should notify on or before January 25, 2010, in writing, the Docketing Department at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and John M. S. Hoefer, Esquire, Willoughby & Hoefer, P. A., Post Office Box 8416, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8416. Please refer to Docket No. 2009-479-W/S.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before January 18, 2010. Please refer to Docket No. 2009-479-W/S.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina Attn: Docketing Department Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

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